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 Subject:
 RE: SJWP Army Corps report

**Date:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:12:02 PM

We are providing everyone 30 days to submit comments to EPA which will then be sent to the Corps to finalize the report. Depending on the comments we receive, it may take one or two months to finalize the report. To be conservative, we expect the report to be finalize by early December 2015. I am ok with the statement.

However, the report will not be provided to the public for public review, we can provide it as information. The public will have the opportunity to provide comments to EPA during the Proposed Plan phase and the public comment period prior to the selection of the remedy, Record of Decision. During the public comment period, the public can provide comments on all the documents, including this report, that EPA used in selecting the preferred alternative. The public comment period will open in early 2016. CAS

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When do you expect the final report to be ready?

Even though the draft report isn't out for public review, since it's been shared outside EPA we should consider it "public" and prepare a statement. Let me know what you think about this:

"EPA has received the US Army Corps of Engineers' draft report on remedy alternatives for the San Jacinto Waste Pits Superfund site. EPA will review and comment on the draft before the final report is released. Outside stakeholders are also reviewing and commenting on the draft report. The final report is expected sometime later this year."

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We received the draft report and sent it out to the San Jacinto Team and other stakeholder that review and comment on documents that EPA receives for review.

The Corps Report is draft and has not been sent out for public review. CAS

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Hi Gary—

I just got an email from a reporter in Houston about the Corps releasing its assessment of alternatives at the San Jacinto Waste Pits site. Has it been released?

Jennah x2287